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# **REMARKS**

The Office Action mailed July 11, 2207, has been carefully considered. The amendments and remarks presented herein are believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action. The amendments made herein are fully supported by the application as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, reconsideration of the present Application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

#### **CLAIM STATUS**

Claims 1-15 are pending in this Application, with claims 10-12 withdrawn from consideration. By this Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1, 7, 13 and 14. Claims 2-6, 8, 9 and 15 have been cancelled.

### Claim Rejections Under 35 USC § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 13-15 stand rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. The Office finds that terms "organic or inorganic, high or low molecular weight material" unclear. By this Amendment, claims 13 and 14 have been amended deleting the subject phrase and replacing the same with the phrase "a plastic, paint, printing ink, electrophotographic toner, electrophotographic developer, color filter, electronic ink or an optical layer for optical data storage." In view of this amendment, it is respectfully contended that the 35 USC § 112, second paragraph rejection has been overcome.

# Objection

Claims 1-9 and 13-15 stand objected to as containing non-elected subject matter. The Office states that applicant should submit an amendment deleting the non-elected subject matter. By this amendment, Applicants have deleted the non-elected subject matter.

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# Rejoinder

Under § 821.04 of the MPEP, Applicants seek rejoinder of the process/methods recited in withdrawn claims 10 through 12.

In view of the forgoing amendments and remarks, the present Application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration of it is requested. If the Examiner disagrees, she is requested to contact the attorney for Applicants at the telephone number provided below.

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